FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)

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Application No.	09/970,100
Filing Date	October 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	Vishnu K. Agarwal et al.
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner	William P. Fletcher III
Atty. Docket Number	500453.04

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
101	750	201	375	[] Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	[] Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	[] Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	[] Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) $0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims		Prior		Extra		Fee		Fee Paid
Total	12	-	20	=	0	x $18 =		$ 0
Ind.	2	-	6	=	0	x $84 =		$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims						x $ =		$

Subtotal (2) $0

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	$
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within 2nd month	$
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within 3rd month	$
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within 4th month	$
128	1,970	280	985	Extension for reply within 5th month	$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	$
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	$
142	1,300	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	$
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	$
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	$

Other fee (specify) $

Subtotal (3) $0

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PATENT

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Appl. No.   : 09/970,100

Applicants : Vishnu K. Agarwal et al.

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Title   : POLISHING PADS AND PLANARIZING MACHINES FOR MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SUCH PADS AND MACHINES

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Applicant acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated June 23, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.